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To Name No. 42. [1]

On 12th April PATON[11] reported there was a big shipment of [Q% arms] and ammunition from SAN FRANCISCO at the beginning of April. Presumably [these were for][a] the ALEUTIANS. The quantity was not established. On 6 April, 1943, according to information from American sailors, two cruisers, one aircraft carrier and five destroyers left LONG BEACH "to smash KISKA". This is by no means impossible. American air activity against KISKA has increased. The arms that are being shipped: 100 and 40 millimetre field A.A. guns, light and medium tanks, motor transport including vehicles for cross-country work.

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Note: [a] Inserted by translator.

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